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Turchin Center for the Visual Arts Celebrates 3 New Exhibitions at Winter Exhibition Celebration, February 7

Boone, NC – Appalachian State University’s Turchin Center for the Visual Arts features three new exhibitions during their Winter Exhibition Celebration on Friday, February 7, 2014 as part of Downtown Boone’s First Friday Art Crawl. From 6-10 p.m., the Turchin Center will be open for all visitors to come and see the artwork on display while celebrating the center’s 10th anniversary. Admission is free and more information can be found at <http://tcva.org/calendar/events/1197>.

The new exhibitions being celebrated on February 7 are ***Abstract Evolvment: The Fiber Arts of Ineke Thomas, Dream Repeater: IlaSahai Prouty and the 2014 Department of Art Biennial Exhibition.***

Abstract Evolvment: The Fiber Arts of Ineke Thomas

*Mayer Gallery, West Wing
Through March 22, 2014*

Holland-born and current Blowing Rock, NC artist, Ineke Thomas describes her fiber works as “the process of manipulating and transforming individual pieces of cut fabric into a beautiful finished piece gives me a sense of great accomplishment and satisfaction.” For more information on this exhibition, visit <http://tcva.org/exhibitions/1144>.

Dream Repeater: IlaSahai Prouty

*Gallery B, West Wing
Through March 22, 2014*

This exhibition is a site-specific installation using prints, sculptures, videos and other media. It retells the story of a repeating dream called “Utopia.” The theater group, Machine, will perform a

piece called *Over There* at 7 p.m. in the gallery during the opening. For more information on this exhibition, visit <http://tcva.org/exhibitions/1183>.

2014 Department of Art Biennial Exhibition

Gallery A, West Wing
Through March 22, 2014

The Department of Art Biennial Exhibition showcases the work produced by Appalachian's multidisciplinary art faculty. This exhibition is in partnership with the Catherine J. Smith Gallery in the Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts. For more information on this exhibition, visit <http://tcva.org/exhibitions/1169>.

About the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts- 10th Anniversary Year

The Turchin Center for the Visual Arts presents exhibition, education and collection programs that support Appalachian State University's role as a key regional educational, cultural and economic resource.

The Turchin Center is located at 423 West King St., in Boone. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. and Saturday, and Noon-8 p.m., Friday. The Center is closed Sunday and Monday, and observes all university holidays. There is no admission charge, although donations are gratefully accepted.

For additional details about the Turchin Center, becoming a donor, the upcoming exhibitions, to be added to the mailing list or to schedule a tour, please call (828) 262-3017 or visit www.tcva.org. You can also follow the Turchin Center on Facebook and Twitter @TurchinCenter.

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